GOBLIN SLAYER

CHAPTER

16

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NOBORU KANNATUKI

WOW!

THIS WAY'S GOOD! COME ON UP!

HUP!

TO TON (TH-THUMP)

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HRRRN...

GU (TUG)

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NEXT.

GA (TAP)

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RIGHT!

GA (CHONK)

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S-SORRY.

BE CAREFUL.

!!

ZURU (SLIP)

JUST SO LONG AS YOU DON'T END UP LOOKING LIKE A DWARF!

MU (GRR)

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MAYBE I NEED TO TRAIN A LITTLE MORE...

I WOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH.

OH HO... LOOK ...!

OH WOW!

KILL (GRAB)

MUFU CHAMPION

I CAN'T BELIEVE SUCH A HUGE TOWN WOULD FALL TO RUIN.

AMAZING ...!

IS THIS... A CITY FROM THE AGE OF THE GODS?

THIS IS A REAL ADVEN-TURE!

AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU CAME?

WHAT DO YOU THINK, ORCBOLG!?

THIS!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

.....

AND I WILL PAY THE REWARD I PROMISED.

I PROMISED TO ACCOMPANY YOU ON AN ADVENTURE.

YES.

SHE DELIBERATELY CHOSE A PLACE THAT SEEMED LIKELY TO HAVE GOBLINS, BEARD-CUTTER.

REALLY?

SHE'S BEING CONSIDERATE, YOU KNOW.

YOU CAN'T ACT LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME.

GOBLIN SLAYER, AN ARMORED MAN BENT ON KILLING GOBLINS. SILVER-RANKED ADVENTURER.

WAS NOT.

HMM ...

I JUST... DIDN'T WANT THE ENEMIES TO BE IMPOSSIBLY STRONG.

SO THIS WAS AN ACT OF KINDNESS TOWARD ME.

WHERE ARE THE GOBLINS?

Goblin Slayer is a Silver-ranked adventurer who hunts nothing but goblins. Faced with a goblin lord, he enlisted the help of other adventurers to defeat a goblin horde. So peace returned to the farm...

...

IS THAT ALL YOU EVER THINK ABOUT!?

LOOK AT THESE ANCIENT RUINS!

MYS-TERI-OUS!

HOLY!

LEG-END-ARY!

AN ADVENTURE WHERE WE DELVE INTO THE UNKNOWN— ISN'T IT A DREAM COME TRUE?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS GUY...

NOT SO MUCH.

GIVE IT UP!

IT SEEMS THERE'S A TEMPLE INSIDE.

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

YES?

I AGREE.

THERE MAY BE GOBLINS THERE.

PRIESTESS: A GIRL WHO RECENTLY LEFT THE TEMPLE OF THE EARTH MOTHER TO BECOME AN ADVENTURER.

HIGH ELF ARCHER: HIGH ELF SILVER-RANKED ADVENTURER AND SUPERB ARCHER.

I'VE CONSIDERED IT.

OH HO!

WHY NOT, THEN?

STILL, BEARD-CUTTER ...

DON'T YOU THINK LIFE WOULD BE EASIER IF YOU BROADENED YOUR HORIZONS A LITTLE?

BECAUSE WHILE I WAS DOING THAT, GOBLINS WOULD ATTACK A VILLAGE.

I ALWAYS HEARD HUMANS WERE SHORTSIGHTED, BUT THIS...

ARE YOU ALL THIS WAY?

I THINK HE'S A SPECIAL CASE.

HE TALKS ABOUT MORE THINGS THAN HE USED TO, THOUGH.

PLUS, HE'S PRETTY EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!

AND I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY TRACES OF GOBLINS YET...

OKAY! GOT IT! NO GOBLINS!

NO. I HIGHLY DOUBT THEY WOULD OVERLOOK A NEST LIKE THIS.

KUN (SNF) KUN

...!

DWARF SHAMAN; SAME PARTY AS HIGH ELF ARCHER. THEY OFTEN ARGUE.

THERE DON'T APPEAR TO BE ANY GUARDS.

ALL THE OTHER ENTRANCES APPEAR TO HAVE COLLAPSED.

GOSO (RUSTLE)

SO THEY ARE HERE.

WHAT WE DO? DO WE GO IN?

SOMETHING STINKS.

LIKE ROTTEN EGGS...

IT PRODUCES A HEAVY SMOKE.

YES.

THAT'S PINE SAP AND...

...SULFUR?

GACHIN (SHHIK)

THEN WE SMOKE THEM OUT.

DON'T BREATHE IT IN.

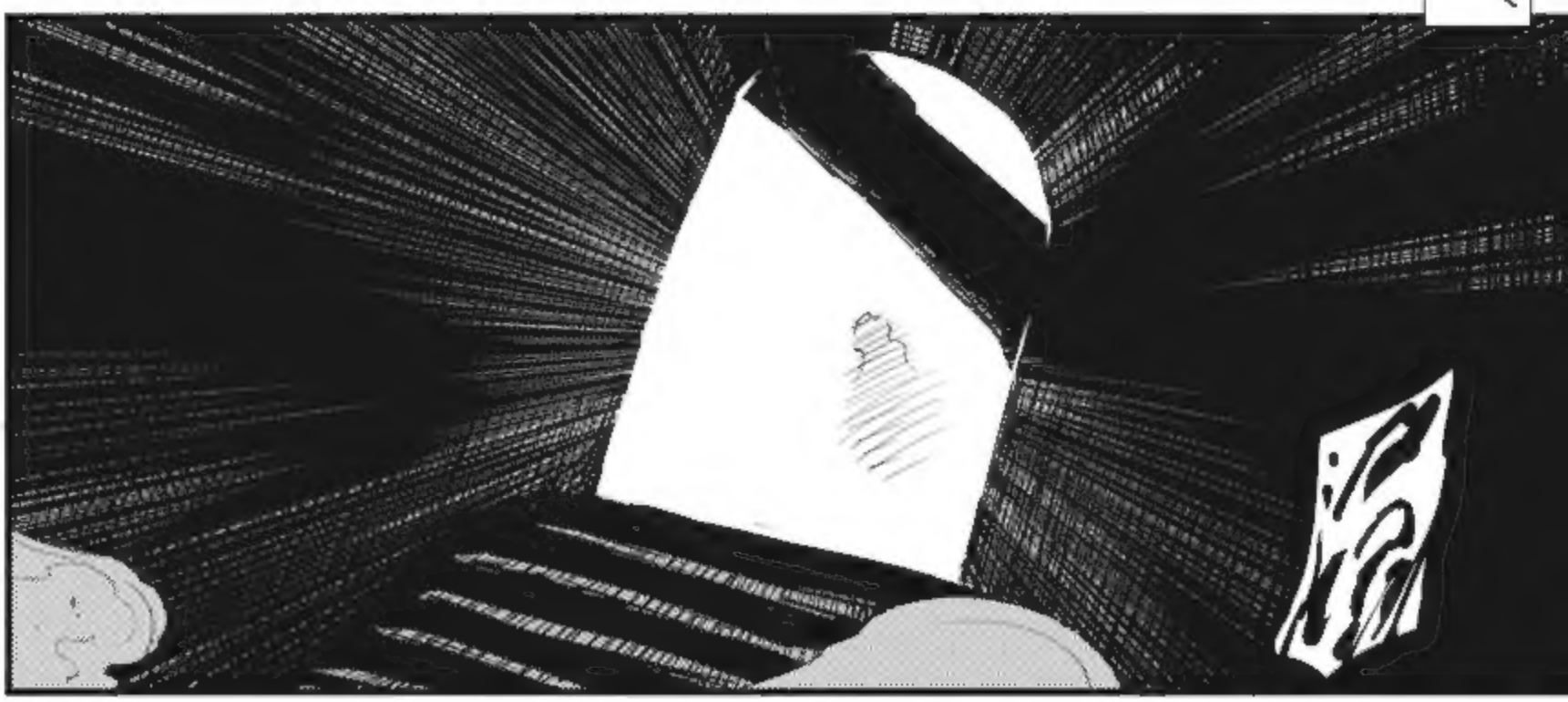
IT'S POISONOUS.

YOU DO HAVE THE CRUELEST METHODS.

NOW WE WAIT.

YOU THINK?

LIZARD PRIEST: SAME PARTY AS THE ELF AND THE DWARF. MEDIATES BETWEEN THEM.



BA (SLICE)

KA (KRAK)

THIS IS NO ADVENTURE IN MY BOOK!

NO?

GO (HOOF)

THEY HAVE EXCELLENT EQUIPMENT.

TAKE CAUTION.

HMPH.

NO!

BA (FWSSH)

DO (WHACK)

GO (CRUSH)

BA (SLAMMED)

GACHA カ"" チャ"

GACHA (CHARGE) カ"" チャ""

ZU (SSH)

BA (SLICE)

GAKI (KRRK)

GA (GRAB)

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HYU! (FWWSSSH

NO NEED TO WASTE SPELLS ON THE LIKES OF THESE.

THEY'VE STOPPED COMING.

ALL DEAD? OR FLED...

THEY'RE TENACIOUS.

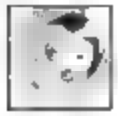
ALL RIGHT.

THIS DOES NOT COUNT AS AN ADVENTURE!

AND IT DOESN'T COUNT AS MY REWARD!

ONCE THE SMOKE CLEARS, WE GO IN.

NOW WE KILL ALL THE GOBLINS.



COW GIRL: AN OLD FRIEND OF GOBLIN SLAYER'S. THEY LIVE ON THE SAME FARM.

I DIDN'T WANT TO INTERRUPT YOUR WORK.

WELCOME BACK!

A GREETING ISN'T AN INTERRUP-TION!

SHEESH. YOU COULD AT LEAST SAY HELLO WHEN YOU GET HOME.

I THOUGHT I MIGHT FIND YOU HERE!

YEP! WELCOME HOME.

...I'M BACK.

HUH ...

KAN (POUND)

KAN

WHATCHA DOIN'?

WORKING THE DENTS OUT OF MY HELMET AND REPLACING THE JOINTS.

REPAIRING MY CHAIN MAIL, SHARPENING MY SWORD, AND POLISHING THE EDGE OF MY SHIELD.

KINDA.

IS IT THAT INTERESTING?

SO...

...WHAT KIND OF ADVENTURE DID YOU HAVE THIS TIME?

...THE HECK?

CAREFUL WITH THAT

IF YOU'RE DOING IT...

...THEN I'M INTERESTED.

A LOT OF THEM.

THERE WERE GOBLINS.

OH YEAH?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

JUST SAYING... GOOD JOB.

THIS IS DANGEROUS.

IT'S FINE. DON'T WORRY.

IT IS NOT FINE.

GYU (HUG)

WASHA (RUB)

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WASHA

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WHAT KIND OF PLACE WAS IT?

WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE INTERESTING?

GACHA (CLATTER)

GYU (TUG)

KARA

DON'T TOUCH THEM. YOU'LL GET A RASH.

DON'T WORRY. I WON'T.

KARA (SHAKE)

WE WENT TO SOME OLD RUINS IN A FOREST.

TO SLAY THE GOBLINS THERE?

NO. SOMEONE INVITED ME.

APPARENTLY, THE TOWN USED TO BE CALLED... SOMETHING OR OTHER.

GORI

GORI (SQUISH)

SORRY.

I DIDN'T CARE.

YOU DON'T REMEMBER THE NAME?

OOH! NOW THAT'S COOL!

...A BIG TREE ROOT THERE.

THERE WAS A BIG...

YEAH?

ALMOST AS TALL AS YOU.

WE CLIMBED IT TO REACH THE CITY.

KAN

KAN (TAP)

SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE DOING LOTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS THESE DAYS.

IS THAT... THANKS TO YOUR NEW FRIENDS?

MAYBE.

APPARENTLY, THEY'RE BEING CONSIDERATE OF ME.

NICE.

THERE WERE GOBLINS THERE.

BUT IT WAS STRANGE ...

THEY WERE UNUSUALLY WELL-EQUIPPED.

MAYBE THEY RAN AWAY FROM THE WAR?

SOME HERO DEFEATED THE DEMON LORD, RIGHT?

THEN THEY WOULD HAVE AT LEAST POSTED GUARDS.

GOROOON (STREEETCH)

WELP!

IF YOU DON'T GET IT, THEN I DEFINITELY DON'T.

YOU'LL GET DIRTY.

I DON'T CARE!

HEY.

YOU'VE GOT...

...A DAY OFF TOMORROW, RIGHT?

NO.

THE GUILD RECEPTIONIST CALLED ME IN FOR SOMETHING.

OH? THAT'S TOO BAD.

HERE!

MM.

IT COULD BE GOBLIN SLAYING.

TO BE CONTINUED!

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